

Montana Department of Agriculture

Bio-Product Innovation Centers

Outreach centers providing technical assistance and training to existing businesses and entrepreneurs evaluating new business opportunities in bio-product and value-added agriculture businesses.

- Bear Paw Development – North Central MT
- Beartooth RC&D – South Eastern MT
- Great Northern Development – North Eastern MT
- Lake County Community Development – Region wide resource
- Snowy Mountain Development – Central MT
- Eastern Plains RC&D – Eastern MT



- Centers provide training, coaching & TA
 - Feasibility Studies
 - Business Plans
 - Market Research
 - Marketing, Operating & Strategic Plans
 - Job Descriptions
 - Developing training programs for employees
 - Training on industry dynamics and technology specific to bio-product industries
- Impacts (As of January 31, 2008)
 - Total of 44 clients served
 - Total of 267 participants at trainings conducted
 - More than \$4,100,000 in leveraged funding
 - More than 30 full-time equivalent jobs impacted

